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FOR: SELF-ADJUSTING VOLUME DISPLAY AND MERCHANDISE
DISPENSING SYSTEM

GROUP ART UNIT: 3634

EXAMINER: SARA L. PUROL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned counsel, hereby submits this response to the
Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following claim amendments:

- 1) (amended) An apparatus for efficiently storing items for retrieval and
distribution so as to reduce storage space and increase retrieval efficiency
comprising:
 - a. A plurality of uniformly shaped containers adapted to be used for
storage of items wherein the containers are generally rectangular in a
horizontal cross-section and comprise a front wall, a back wall and two
side walls, and are generally rectangular in a vertical cross-section and